

# Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

## Division of Emergency Medical Services

### Scope of Practice Guidelines

#### **Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B)**

This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMS).

The skills described in the Scope of Practice are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by services Medical Director and if necessary additional training be provided by service and monitored by Medical Director.

<b>AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Airway - Nasal
Airway - Oral
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Head-tilt/chin-lift
Jaw-thrust
Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)
Mouth-to-Barrier
Mouth-to-Mask
Mouth-to-Mouth
Mouth-to-Nose
Mouth-to-Stoma
Obstruction - Manual
Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers
Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Partial Rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Regulators
Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Venturi Mask
Pulse Oximetry
Suctioning - Upper Airway
CPAP ***
BiPAP ***

<b>CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (non-interpretive)***
Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive)***
Defibrillation - Automated/Semi-Automated (AED)
Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control - Pressure Point
Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet
MAST/PASG
Mechanical CPR Device
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

<b>IMMOBILIZATION</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar
Spinal Immobilization - Long Board
Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization
Spinal Immobilization - Seated (KED, etc.)
Splinting - Manual
Splinting - Rigid
Splinting - Soft
Splinting - Traction
Splinting - Vacuum

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Assisted Delivery (Childbirth)
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated
Epi Pen - Carrying/Administration (Protocol)
Eye Irrigation

<b>ENHANCEMENT SKILLS *</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Airway - Multi Lumen
Nebulized Administration of Medications
IV Maintenance - Non-Medicated Fluids
Manual Defibrillation

<b>MEDICATIONS</b>
<b>Skill</b>
Activated Charcoal
Auto-Injected Epinephrine
Medicated Inhaler
Nitroglycerin
Oral Glucose

\* = Requires Separate Course Training approved by DEMS

\*\*\* = Requires additional training/certification